

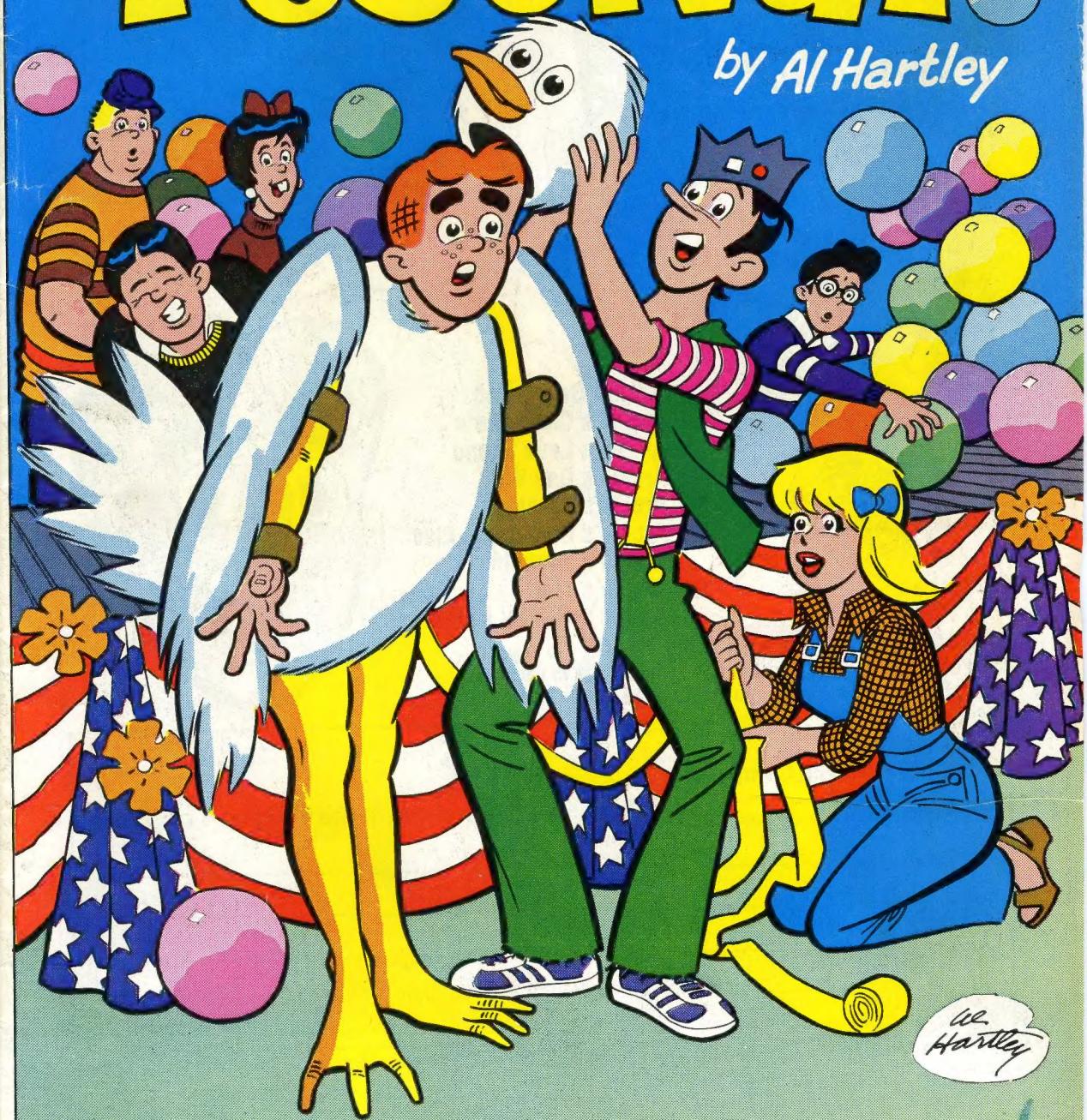
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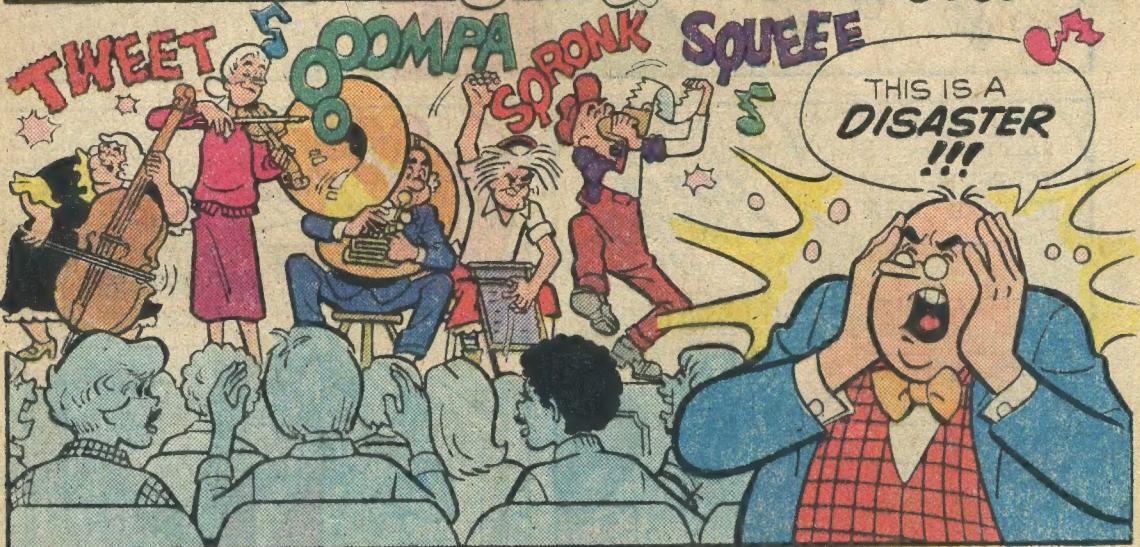
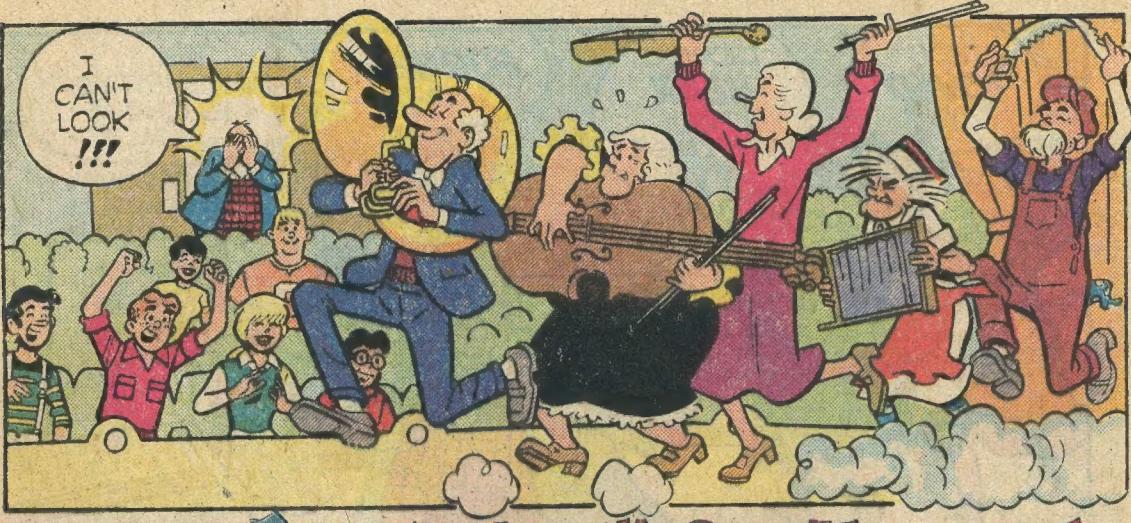
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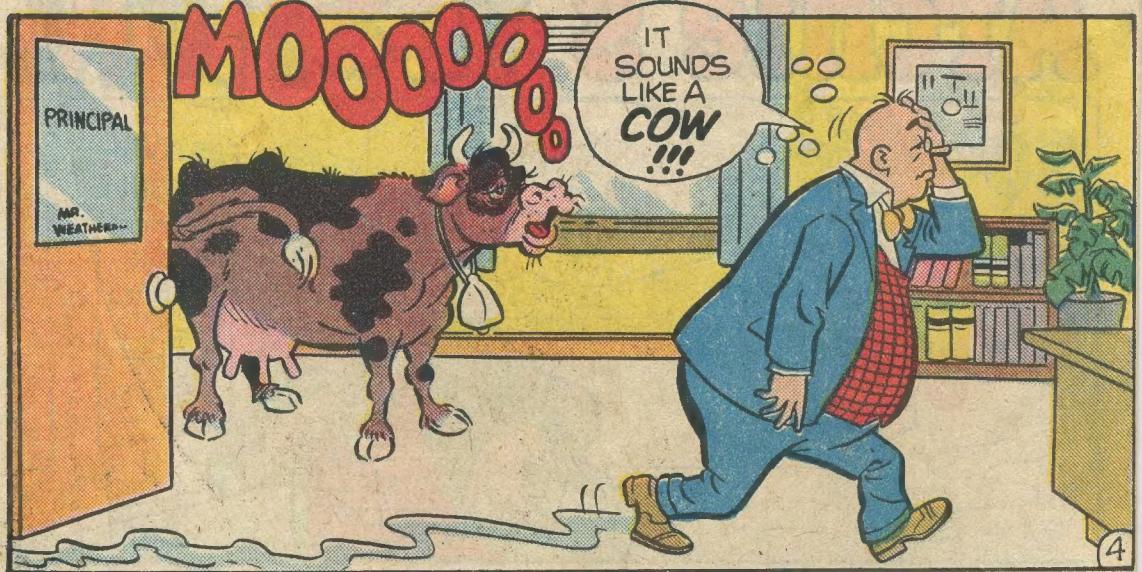
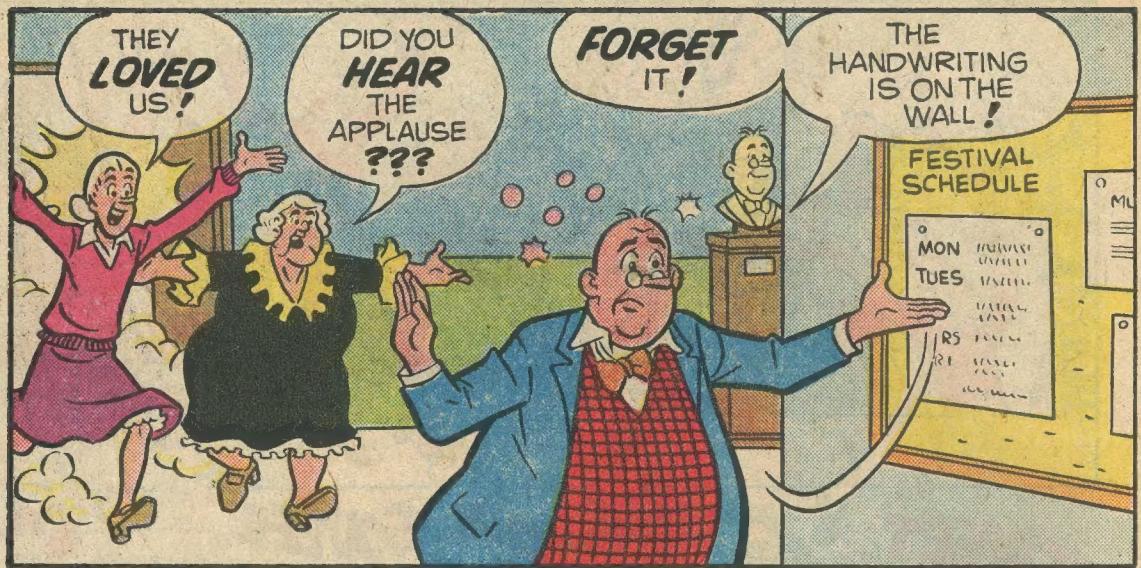


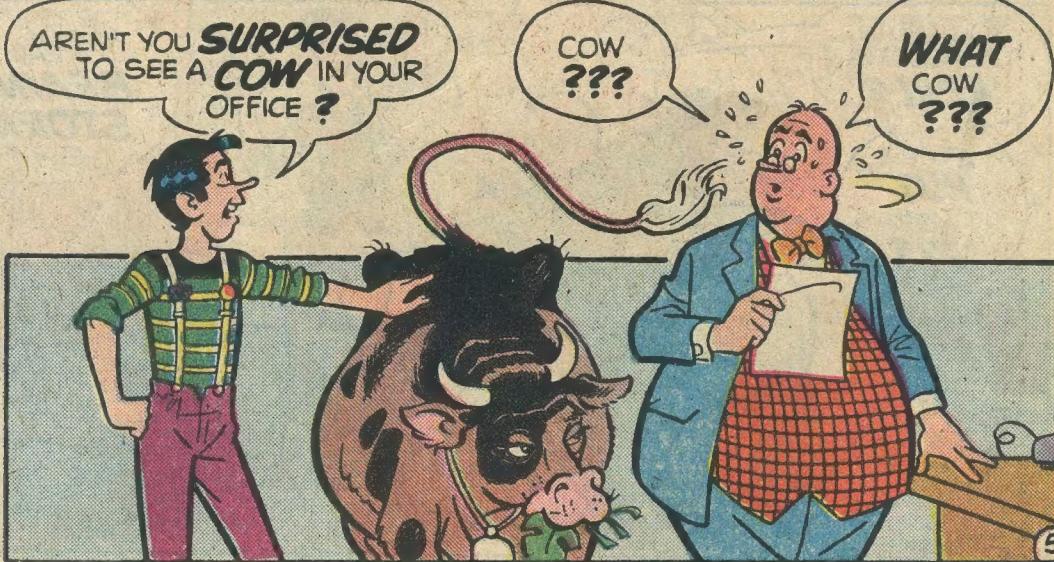
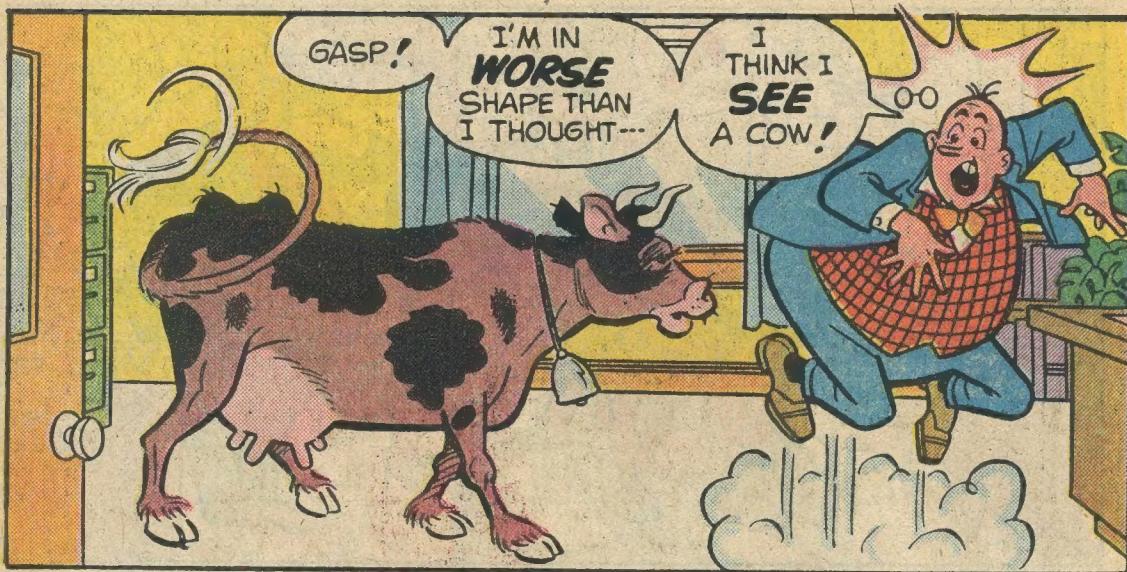


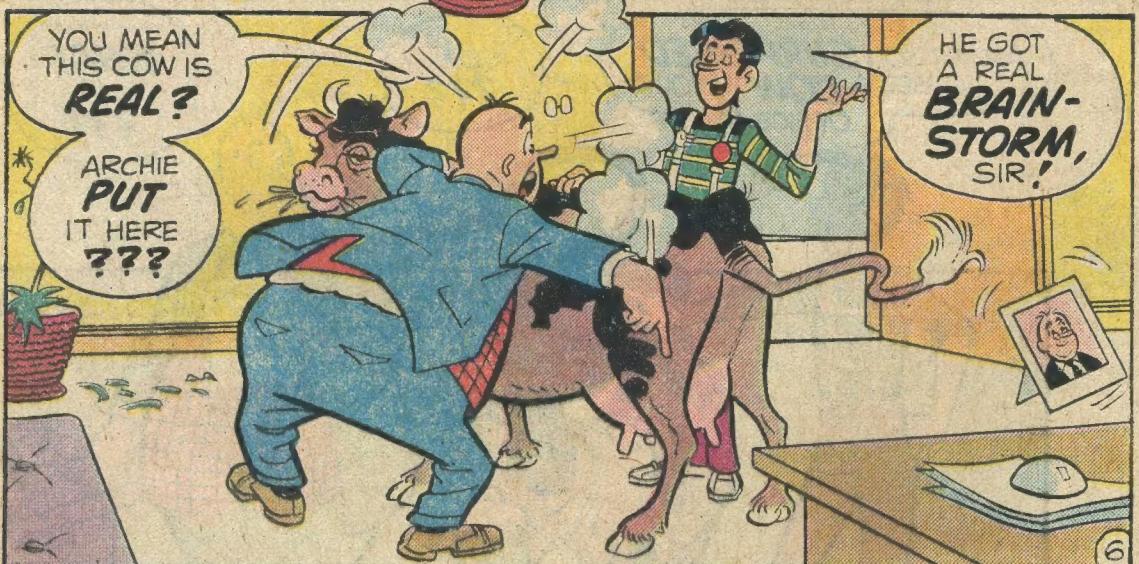
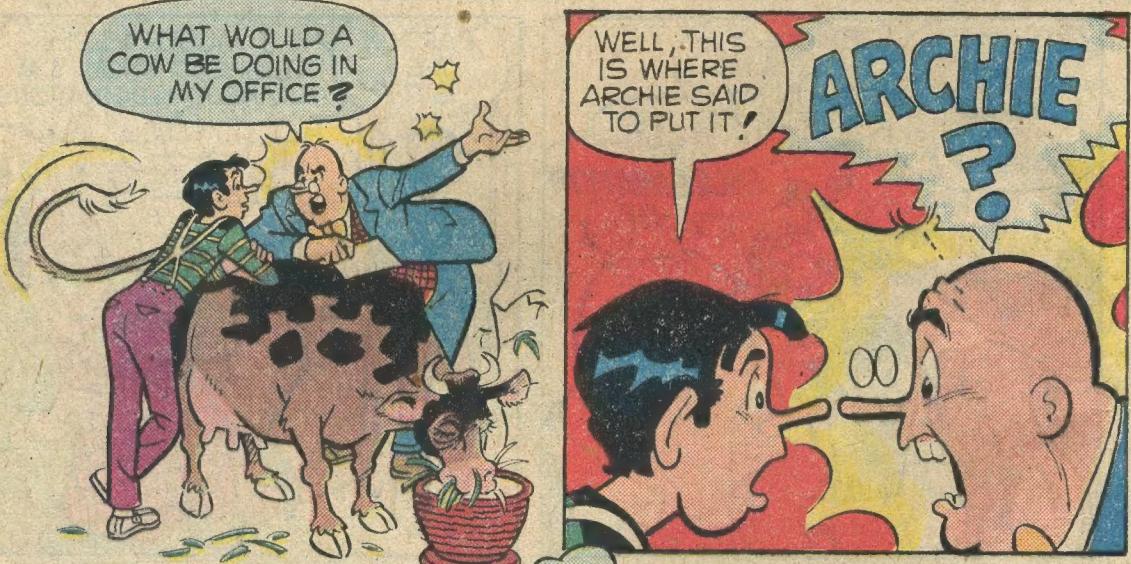
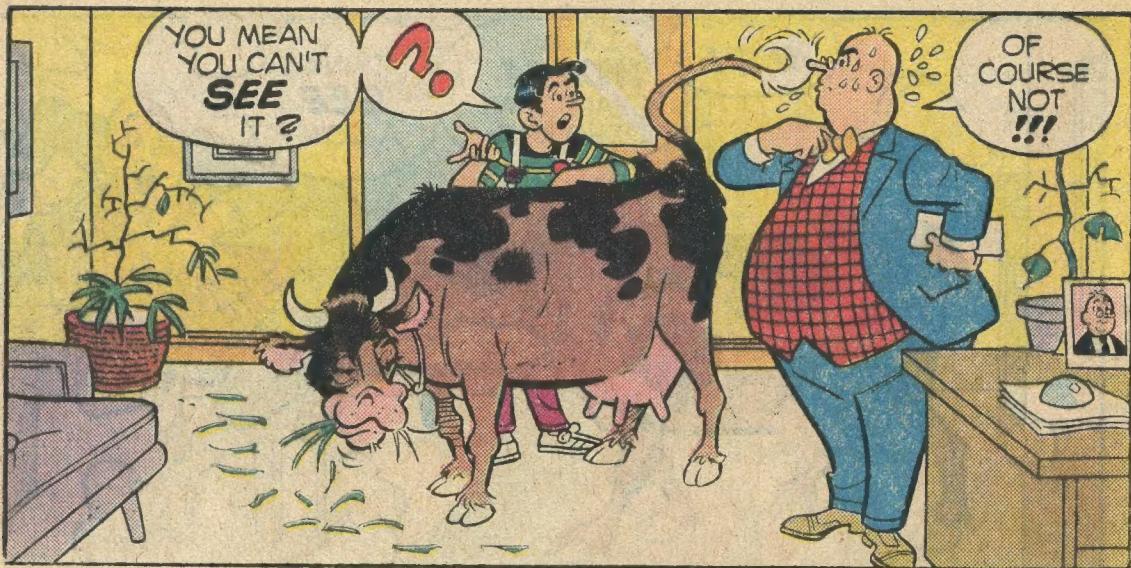


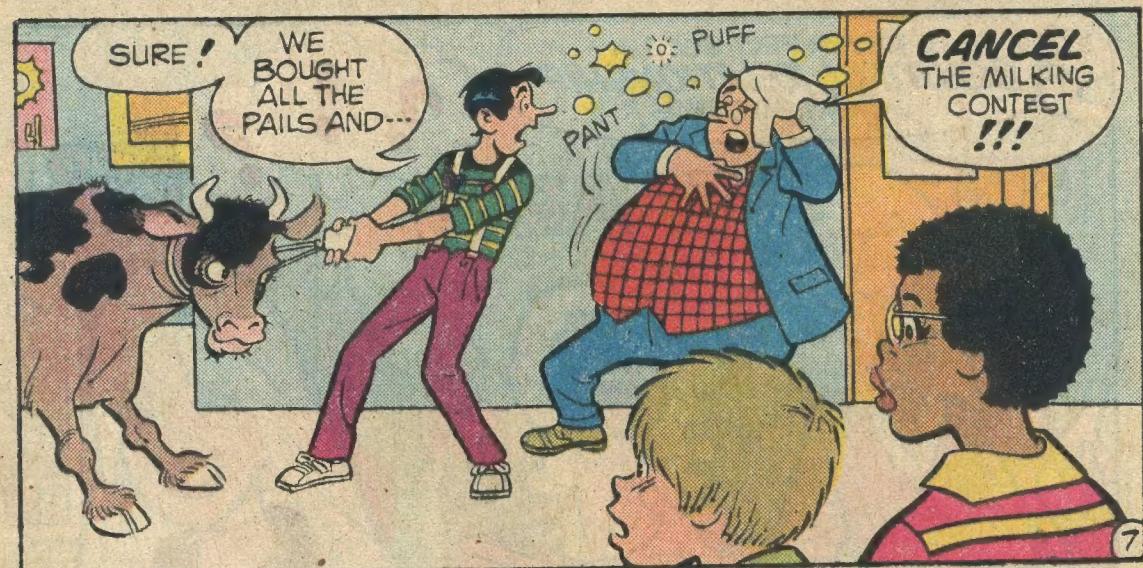
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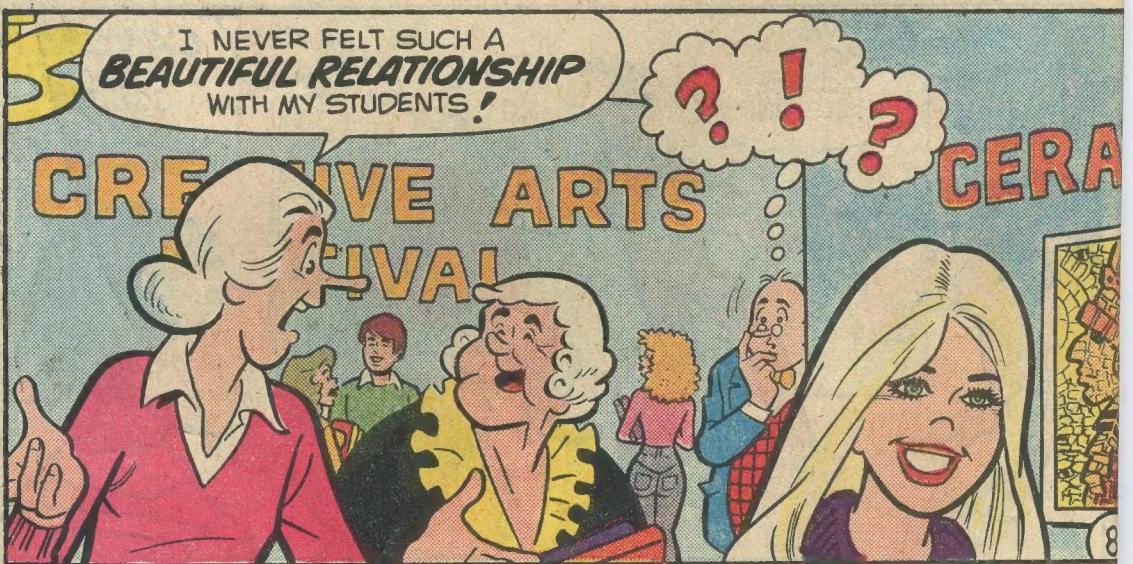




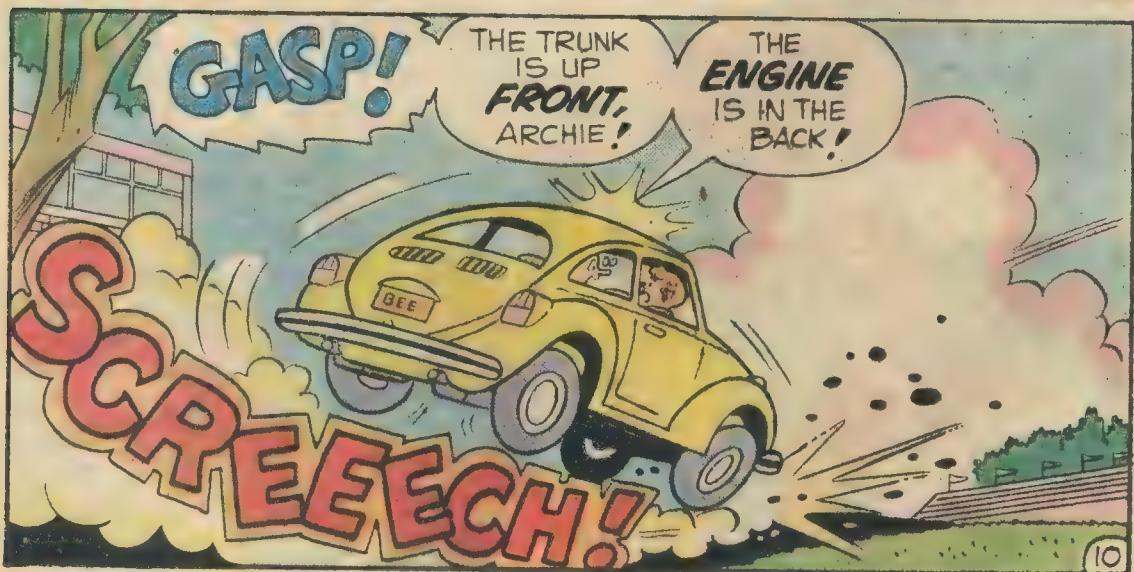
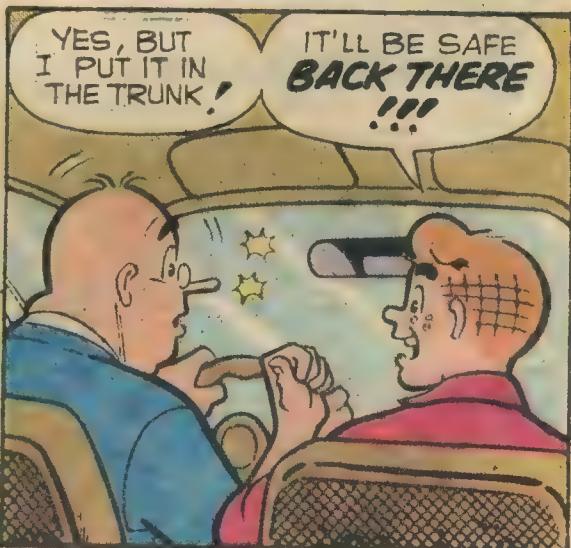


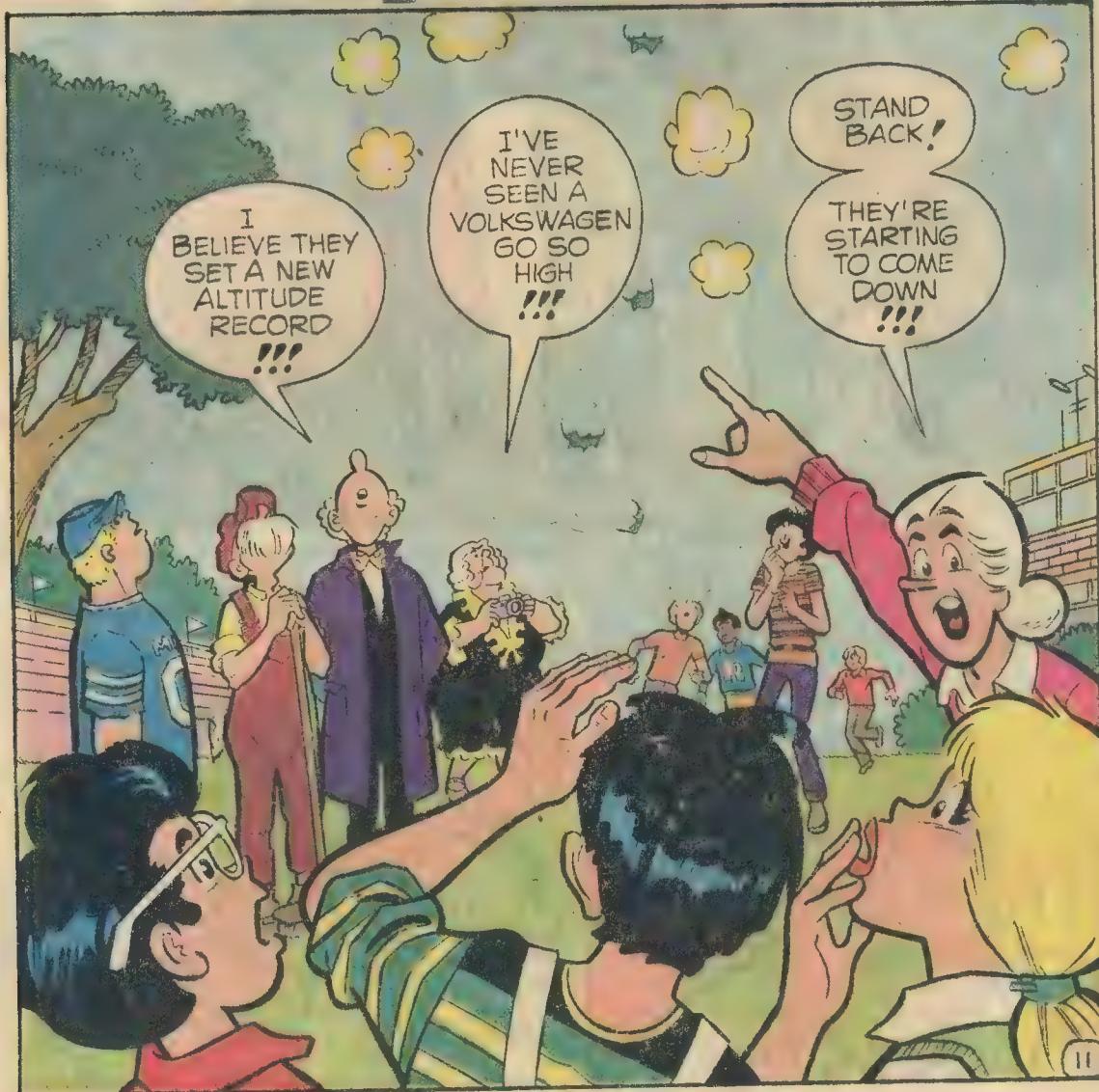
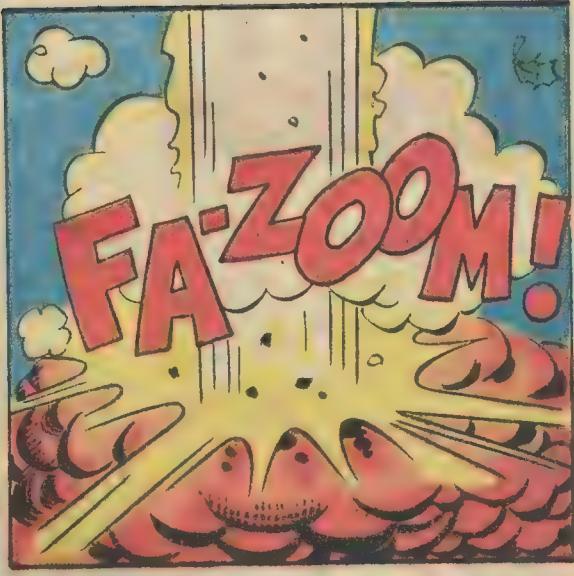






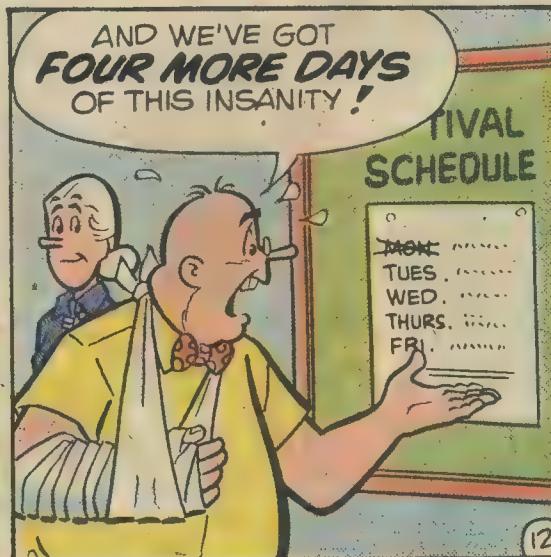
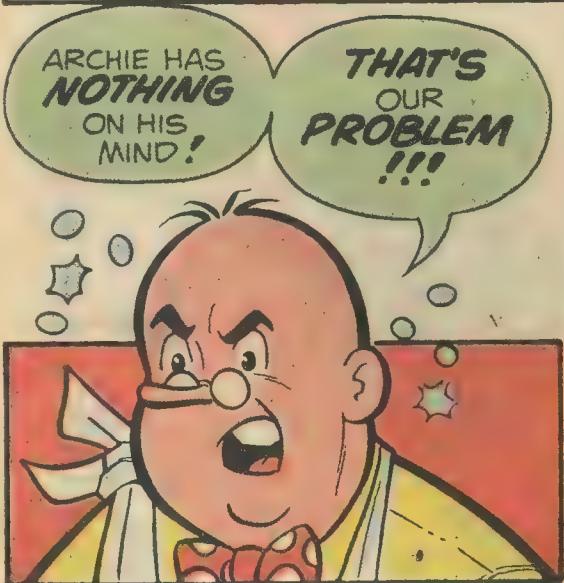
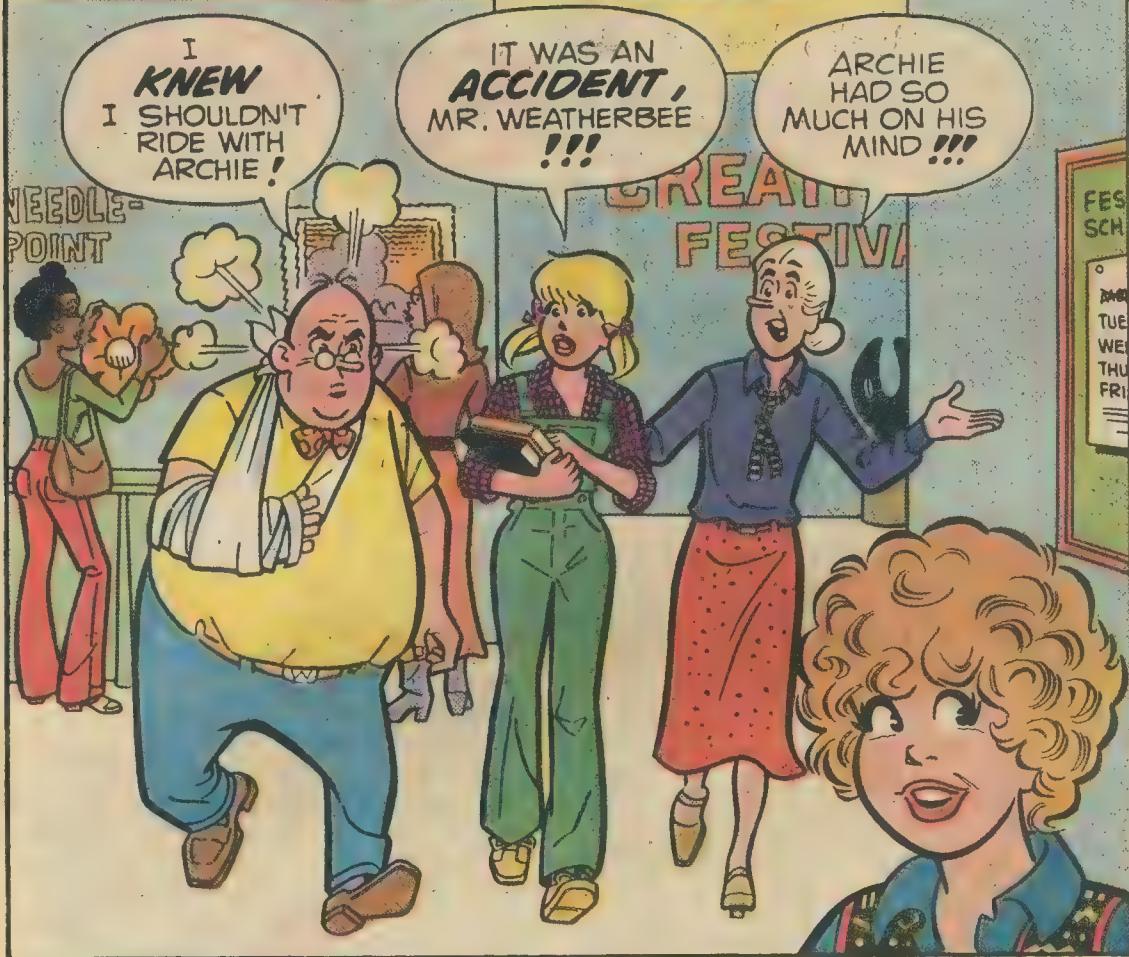


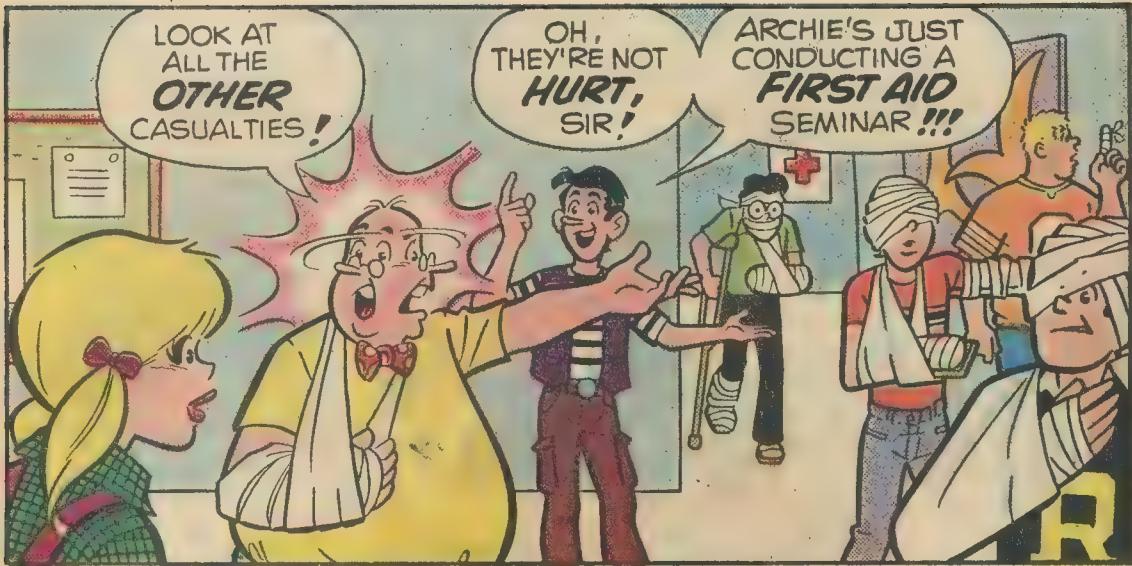


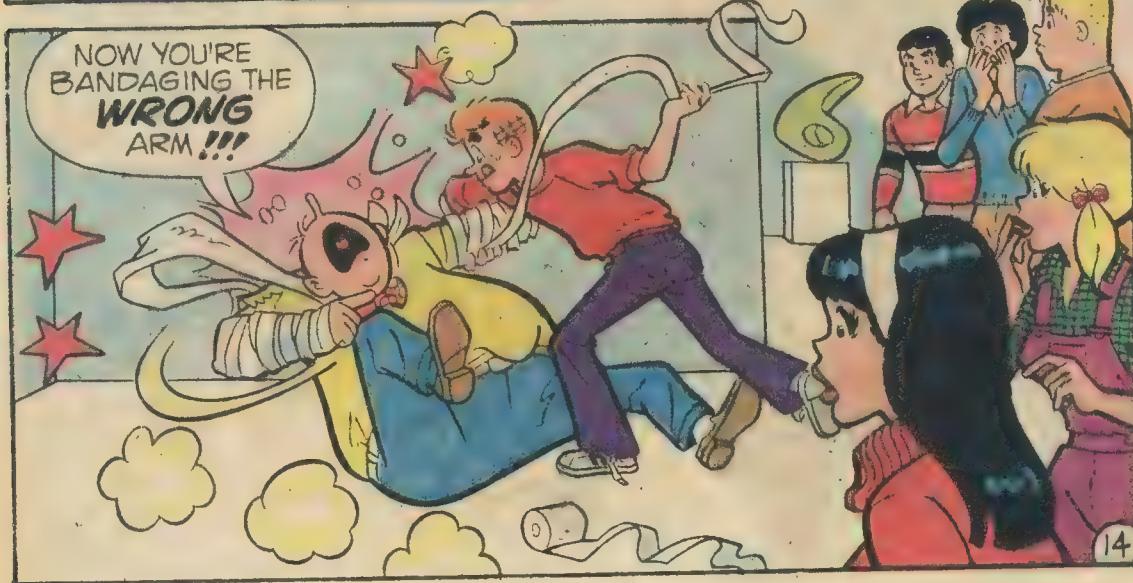
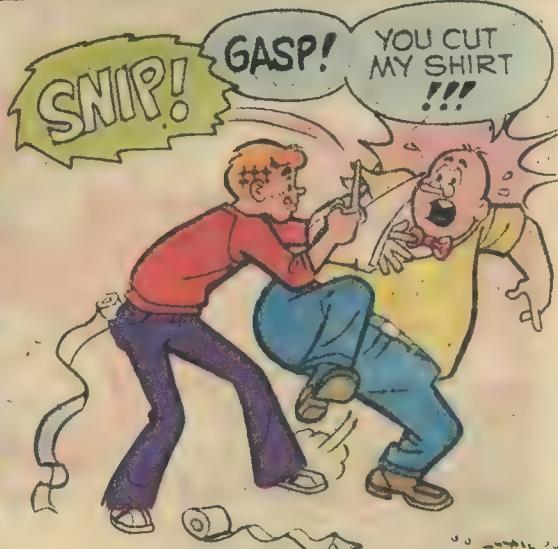


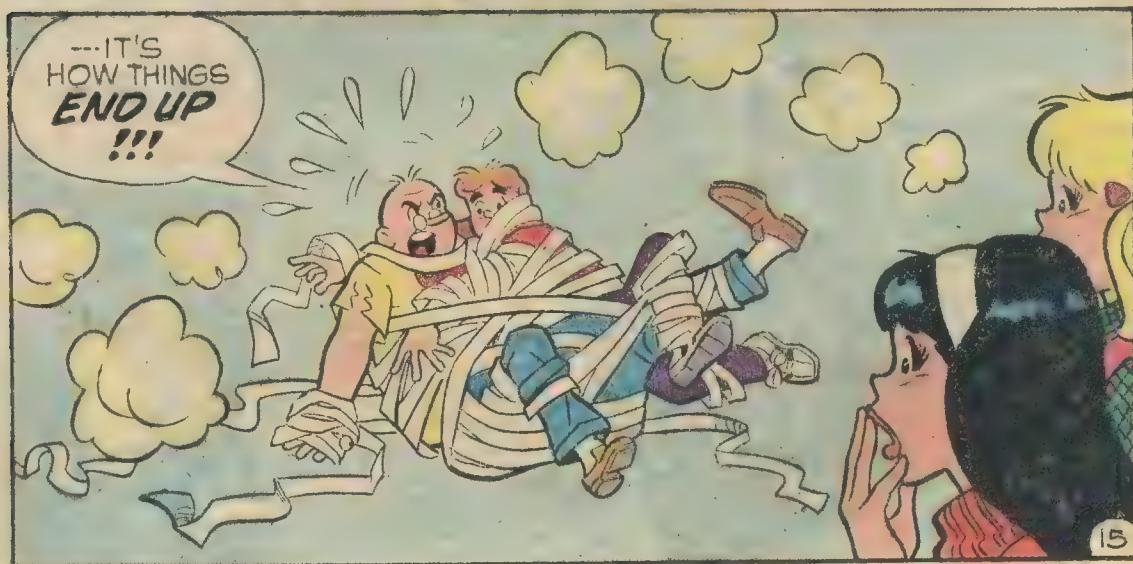
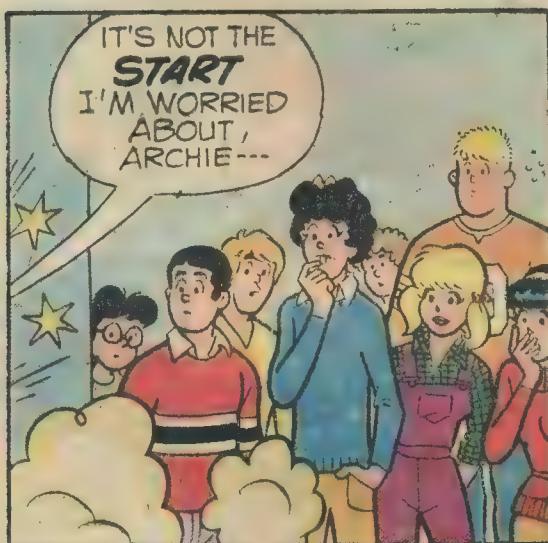
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in the WRAP FLAP!











YOU'RE PART
OF A FAMILY OF
MILLIONS
OF READERS
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SPIRE'S SPECIAL

DEAR AL :

I RAN AWAY FROM HOME,
AND JOINED A CARNIVAL.
I WANTED TO BE PART OF
SOMETHING EXCITING!
BUT I LEARNED LIFE IS
NO CARNIVAL-- AND A
CARNIVAL IS NO LIFE.
THEN SOMEONE GAVE ME
A SPIRE COMIC AND I
LEARNED THAT JESUS
LOVES ME! JESUS HAS
GIVEN ME A WHOLE
NEW LIFE! AND THAT'S
REALLY EXCITING!!!

KEN W.
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

DEAR KEN :

YOU'RE RIGHT! LIFE IS
JUST A SIDESHOW WITH-
OUT JESUS!
THAT'S WHY EVERY SPIRE
COMIC POINTS TO HIM!!!

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DEAR AL :

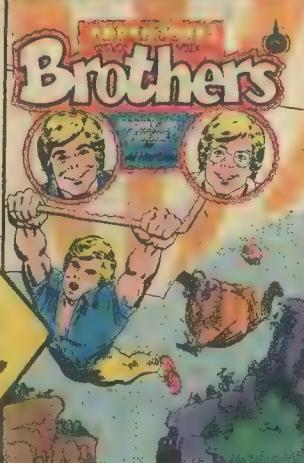
ALPHA AND
OMEGA IS
LOADED WITH
ACTION AND
IMAGINATION!
I THINK IT'S
THE MOST
EXCITING
SPIRE
COMIC!

PHIL B.
ALBANY, GA.



DEAR PHIL:
SPEAKING OF
ACTION...HERE'S A
NEW ADVENTURE
COMIC FROM SPIRE!

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SPIRE

HERE'S
NEWS OF WHAT'S
HAPPENING IN
THE FAMILY
!!!



SUPER SECTION!

DEAR AL:
I'M COLLECTING
ALL THE ARCHIE
COMICS IN THE
SPIRE SERIES!
I'VE GOT EIGHT
BOOKS! HOW
MANY HAVE YOU
DONE???

MYRON S.
OAK PARK, ILL.

DEAR AL:
DO YOU
HAVE A
COMIC I
CAN READ
TO MY
YOUNG
CHILDREN
???

MARTHA K.
NORFOLK, VA.

DEAR MARTHA:
YOUR CHILDREN
WILL LOVE OUR
BARNEY BEAR
SERIES!

ADULTS LOVE
BARNEY, TOO!

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Barney Bear

HOME PLATE!

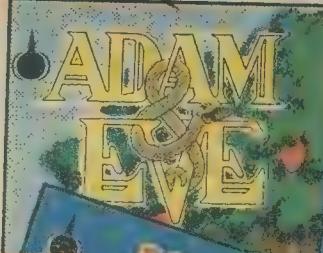
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DEAR MYRON:
TWELVE!
AND HERE THEY
ARE!!!

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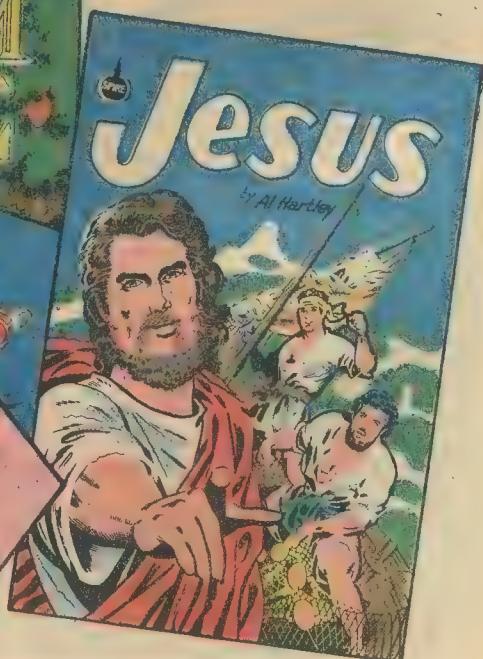
DEAR AL:
YOUR COMIC **PAUL**
HELPED ME TO
UNDERSTAND THE
BIBLE. DO YOU HAVE
MORE COMICS LIKE
THAT? ROSE D.
SALEM, MASS.



DEAR ROSE:
THESE COMICS
ARE BASED ON
BIBLE STORIES!

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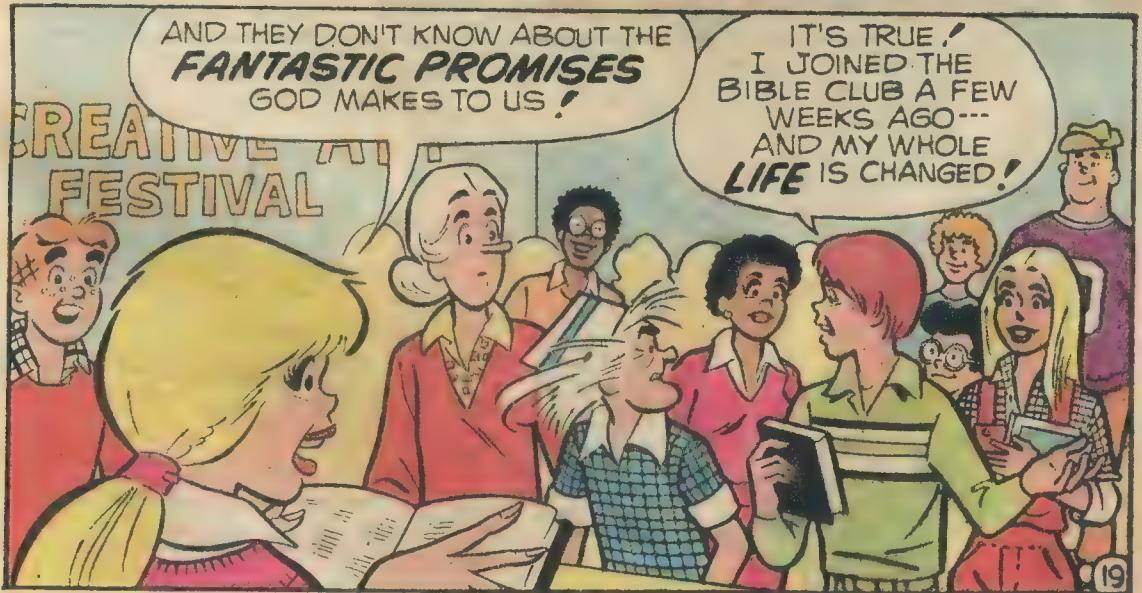
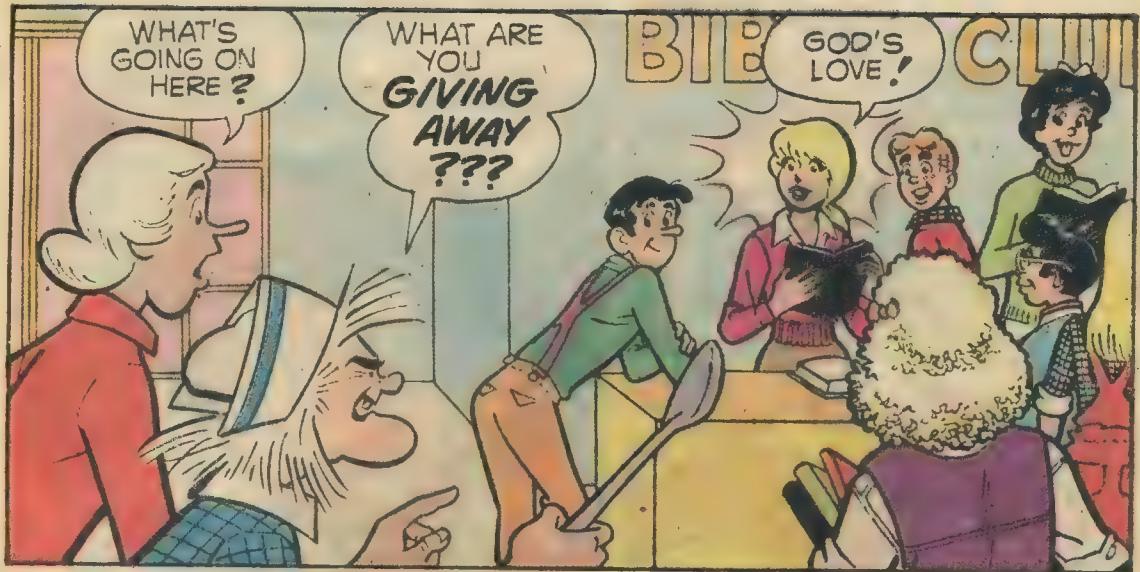
AND HERE IS THE
MASTER WORK OF
THE SPIRE COMIC
SERIES!
A BEAUTIFULLY
ILLUSTRATED ACCOUNT
OF THE GREATEST
STORY EVER TOLD!!!



MISS BEAZLY

in *The REAL THING!*







Archie's PRAYER PAGE!



I PROMISED
TO PRINT THE
LETTERS YOU
SEND---

SO WE
CAN PRAY
FOR EACH
OTHER
!!!

MY SISTER IS INTO DRUGS
AND MY FOLKS DON'T KNOW
ABOUT IT! PLEASE PRAY THAT SHE'LL
TURN TO JESUS AND KICK
THE HABIT BEFORE SHE
MESSES UP OUR WHOLE
FAMILY!

BERNICE K.
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

I'VE GOT A BIG
DECISION TO MAKE,
AND I READ IN THE
BIBLE THAT IF WE
REALLY COMMIT OUR
LIVES TO GOD, HE'LL
ESTABLISH OUR
THOUGHTS. PLEASE PRAY WITH
ME THAT GOD WILL
SHOW ME THE RIGHT
CHOICE TO MAKE!

ART L.
POWELL, WYO.

I HAVE A FRIEND WHO
SAYS I'M "TOO RELIGIOUS"
BECAUSE I READ THE BIBLE!
PLEASE PRAY FOR HIM! (HIS
NAME IS HARVEY.) I WAS
JUST LIKE HARVEY TWO YEARS
AGO, SO I UNDERSTAND
HIM. HE DOESN'T KNOW
WHAT HE'S MISSING!!!

LOU W.
ENID, OKLA.

I THANK GOD FOR
ANSWERED PRAYER!
SIX MONTHS AGO, I
REALIZED I HAD A
TERRIBLE TEMPER! I
TRIED TO CONTROL IT
BUT STILL BLEW MY
STACK A LOT! THEN
I BEGAN PRAYING--
AND THE LORD TOOK
CARE OF MY PROBLEM!
IT'S AMAZING WHAT
JESUS DOES FOR US
WHEN WE LET HIM!

JOAN F.
Beloit, Kansas

I'M A TEACHER, AND I
NOTICE THAT MANY STUDENTS
ARE LEARNING HOW MUCH
GOD LOVES THEM, SINCE
READING SPIRE COMICS.
I PRAY THAT EVERYONE WHO
READS THIS BOOK WILL
RECEIVE A SPECIAL BLESS-
ING FROM GOD, AND WILL
WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT
OUR WONDERFUL CREATOR!

ED S.
TULARE, CAL.

I CAN'T GET ALONG WITH
MY FOLKS! PRAY FOR ME
AND FOR THEM, TOO! I WANT
GOD TO BRING US TOGETHER!

EMILY S.
HOUSTON, TEX.

HERE'S AN IDEA
THAT HELPS ME
WHEN I PRAY AND
I WANT TO SHARE
IT WITH YOU---
WHEN YOU PRAY,
FOLLOW THESE
STEPS:

PRAISE
SURRENDER
ASK
LISTEN
MEDITATE
LORD BLESS YOU,
MERLE T.
LAKELAND, FLA.

I JUST GOT OUT OF
PRISON AND I'M
GOING STRAIGHT!
SOME BEAUTIFUL FOLKS
CAME INTO MY PRISON
EVERY WEEK AND HELD
BIBLE-STUDY CLASSES!
THEY BROUGHT SPIRE
COMICS, TOO!
PRAY FOR THOSE
STILL IN PRISON!
THEY NEED TO LET
JESUS CHANGE
THEIR LIVES!!!

FRANK R.
DETROIT, MICH.

YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE WHAT'S GOING ON
WITH MY FRIENDS! WE USED TO MESS AROUND
IN LOTS OF WAYS---AND THEN WE GOT INTO
SPIRE COMICS! THEN WE GOT INTO THE BIBLE
AND NOW WE'RE ACTUALLY PRAYING TOGETHER!
IT'S BEAUTIFUL! GOD BROUGHT US TOGETHER
IN A SPECIAL WAY! WE TRUST EACH OTHER
SO MUCH MORE---AND WE TRUST OURSELVES
MORE, TOO---BECAUSE WE TRUSTED JESUS!!!

LYNN P. NEWARK, N.J.

THE LORD SAYS:
"CALL TO ME AND I
WILL ANSWER YOU
AND SHOW YOU
GREAT THINGS!"

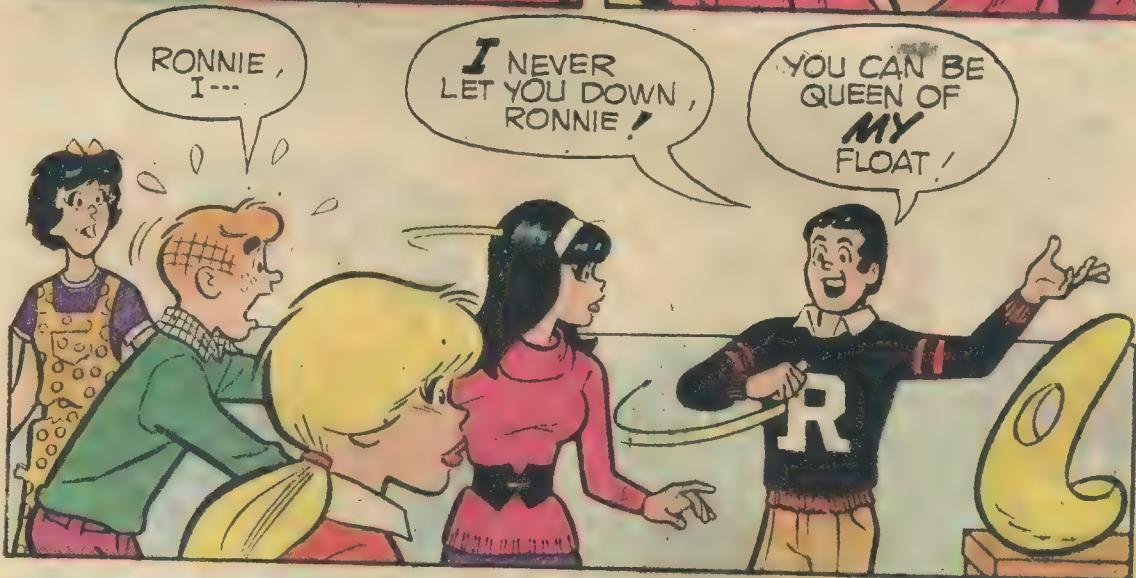
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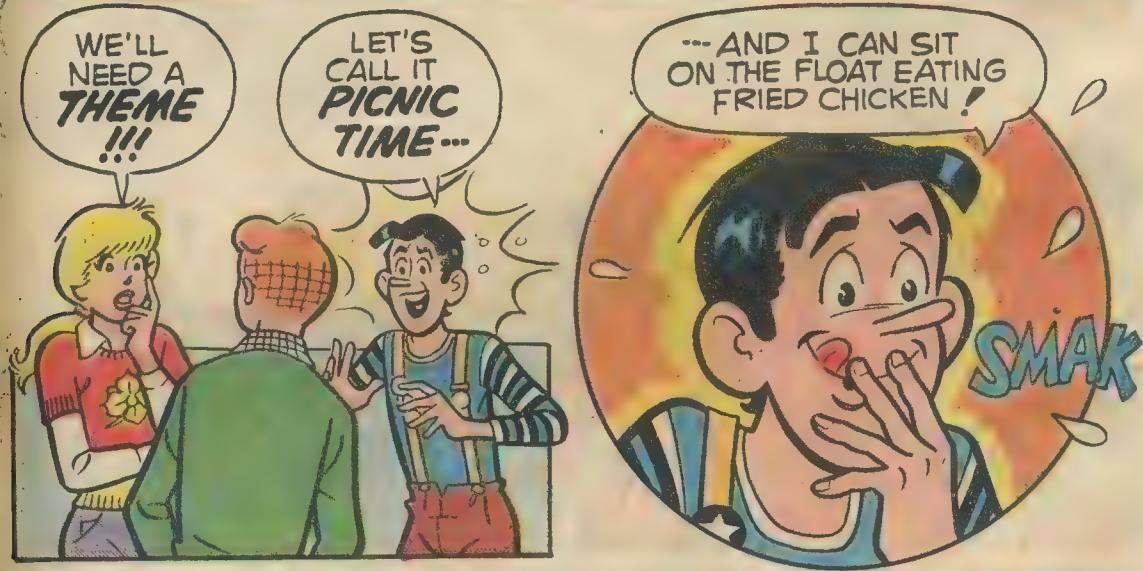
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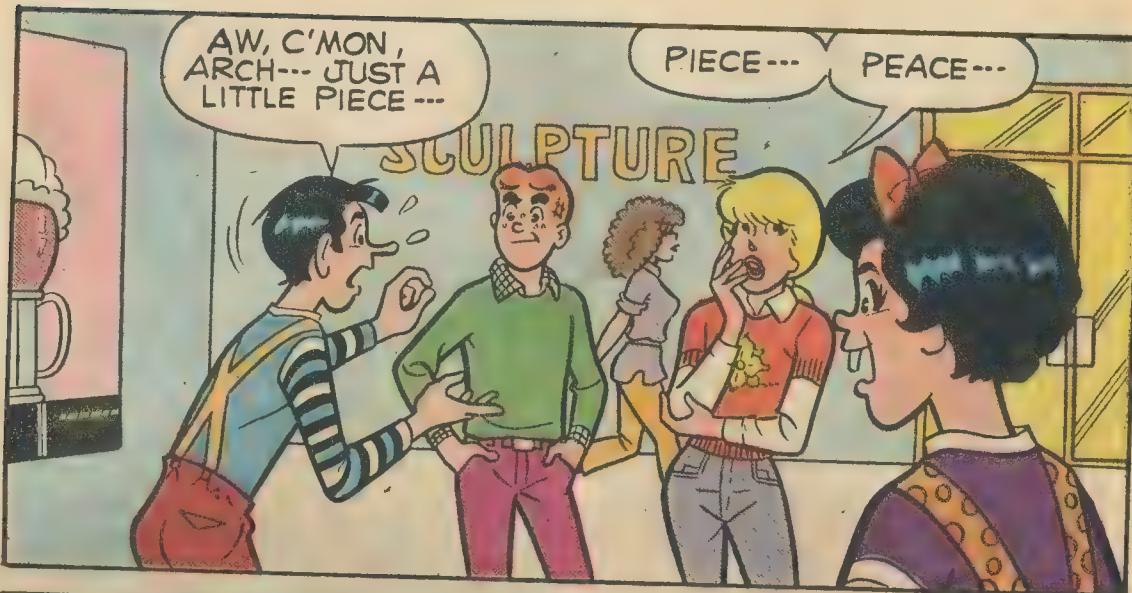


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GOAT!*



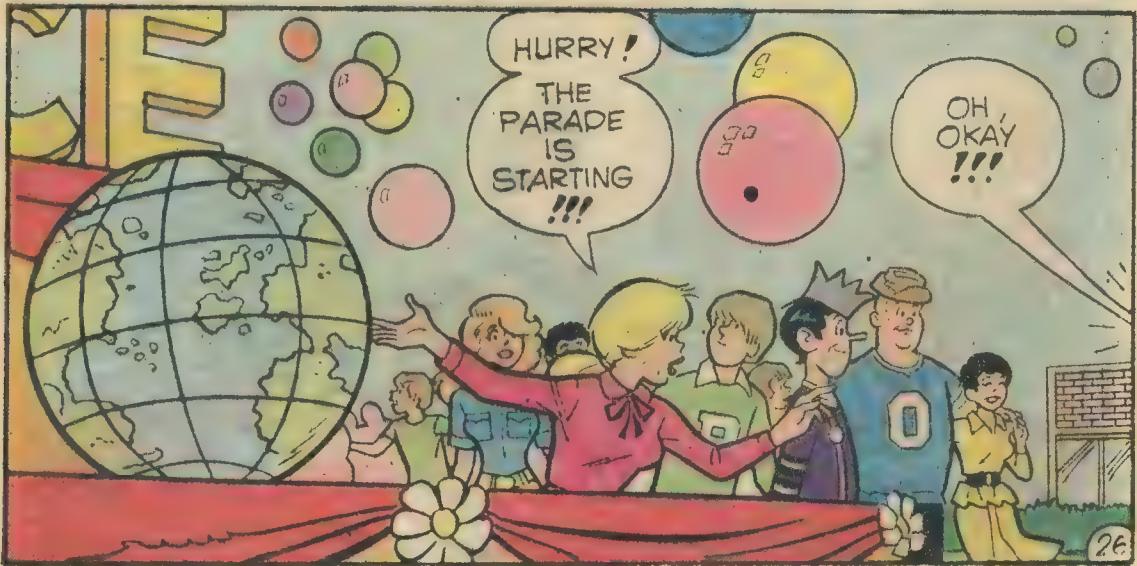


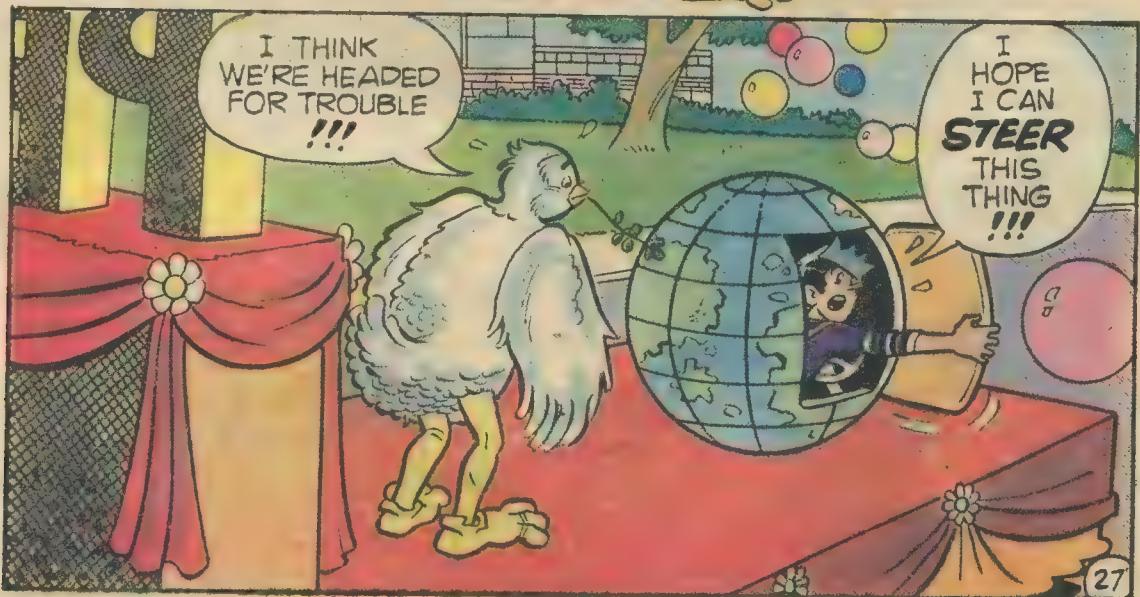
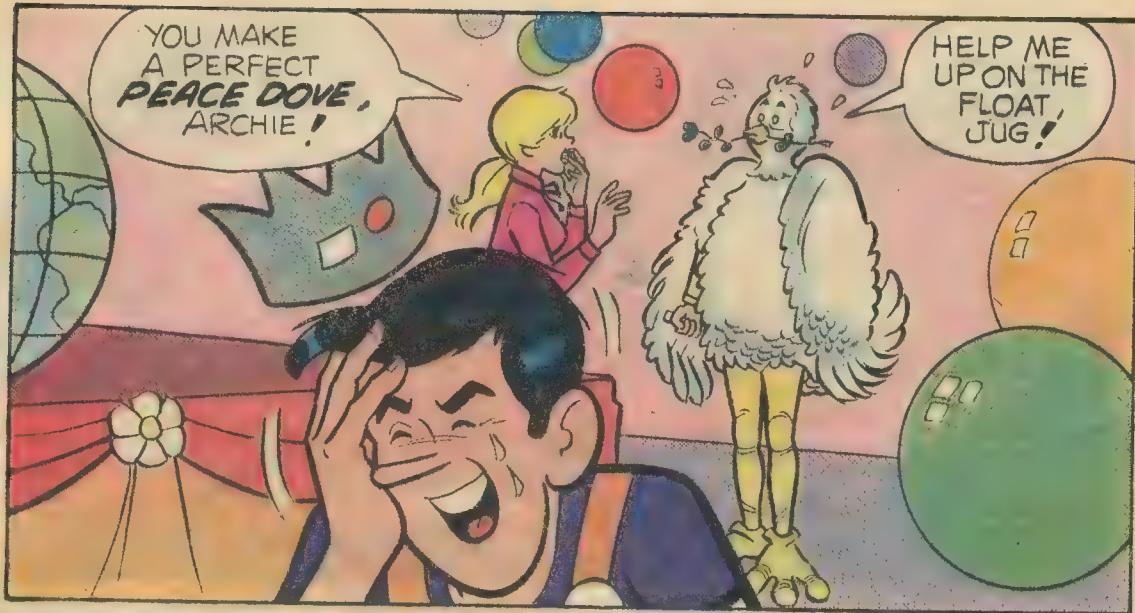


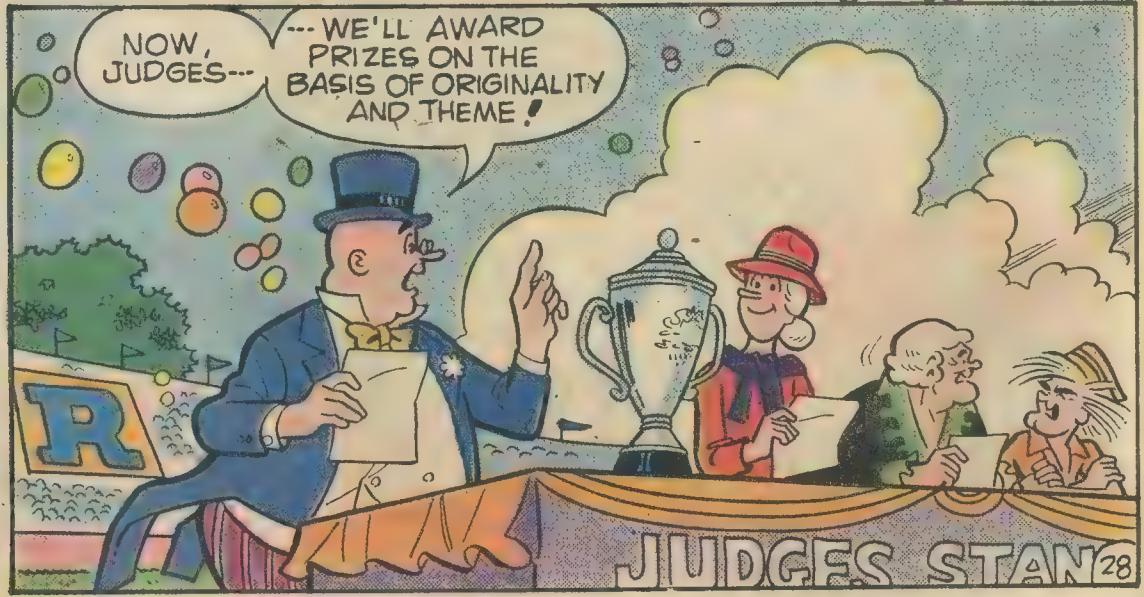


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in **PEACE
BY
PIECE!**

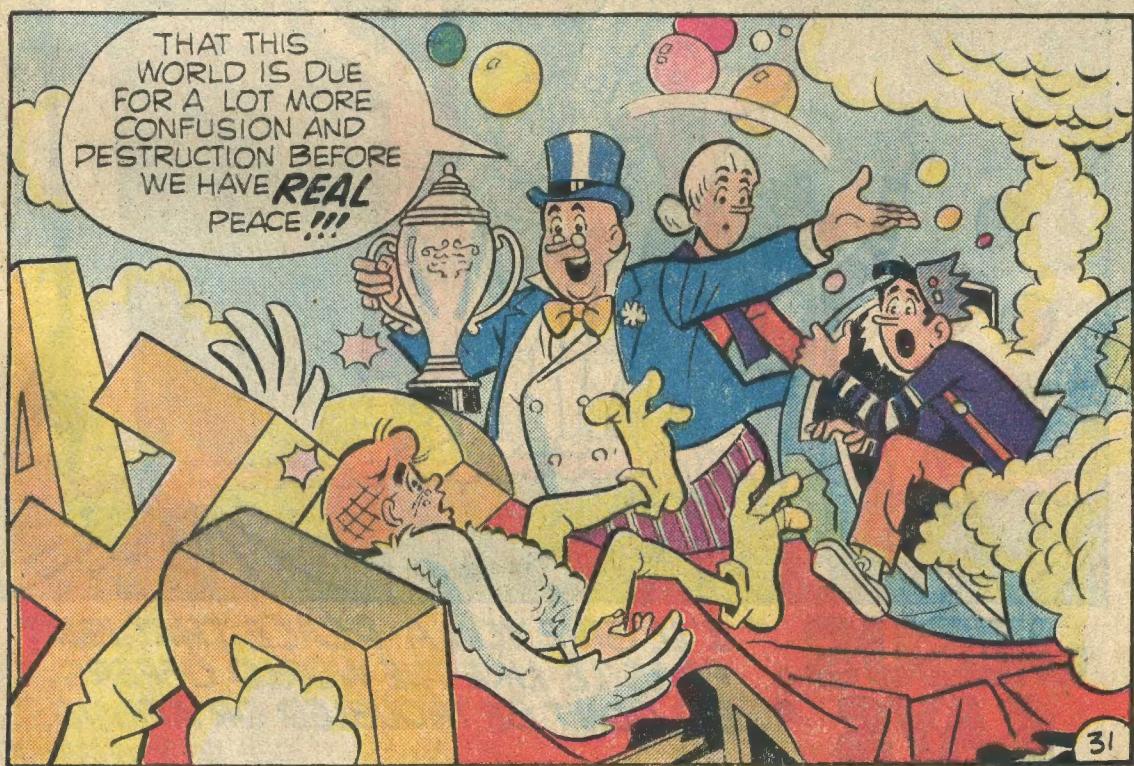
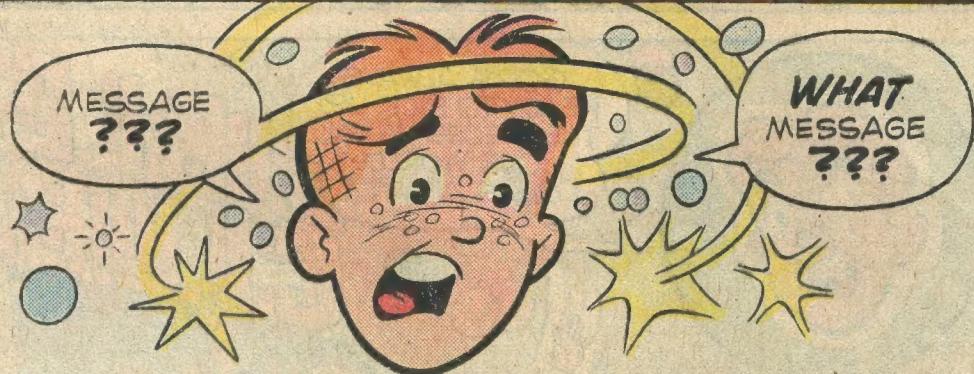
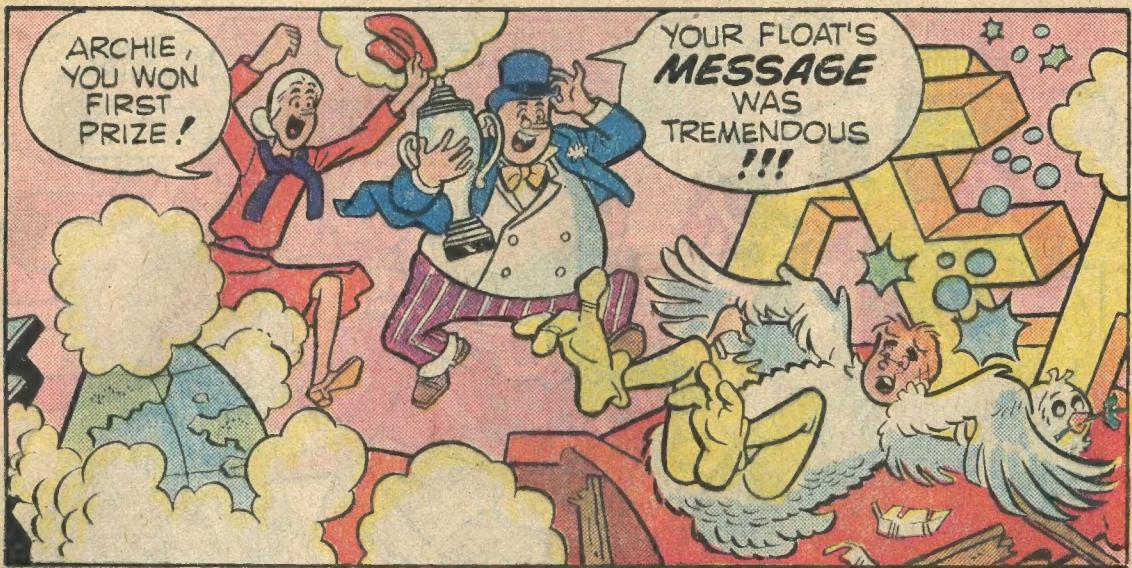


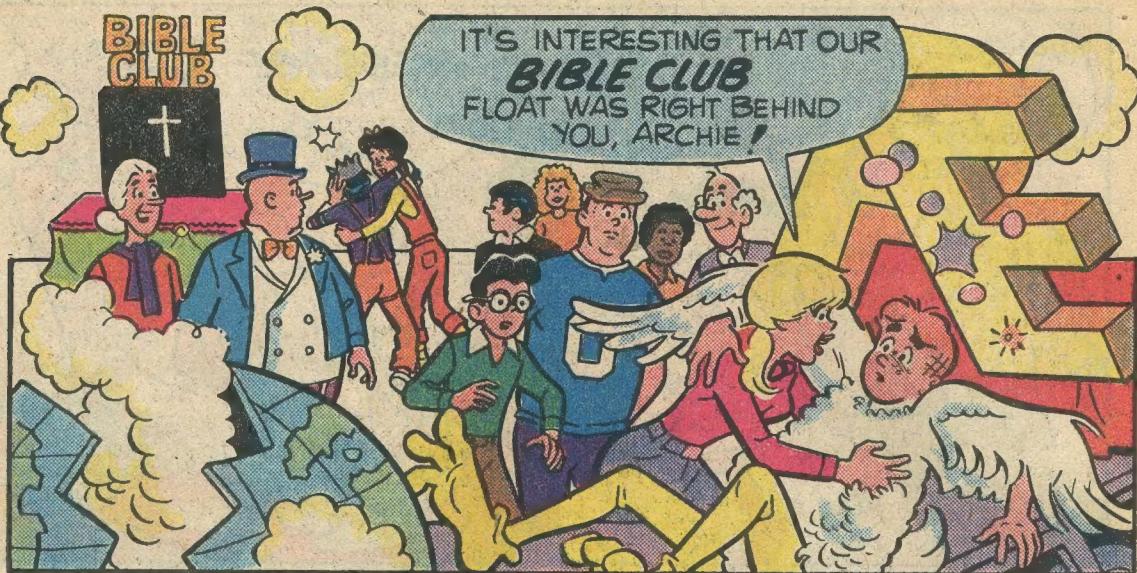












JESUS: "I'LL GIVE YOU A PEACE THAT ISN'T
FRAGILE LIKE THE WORLD OFFERS.
SO DON'T BE TROUBLED OR AFRAID."

SEE JOHN 14:27

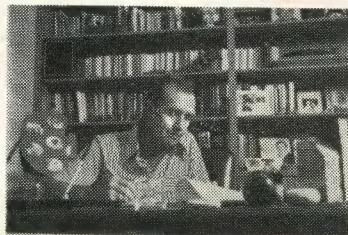
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THE CONCEPT!



AND HIS GRANDSON!



THE WRITING!



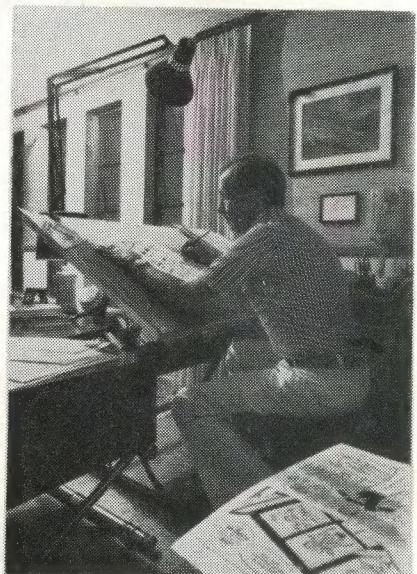
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